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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8-19-02  
COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other Re 11-13-02

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company  
Internal COUNTRY Life Insurance Company  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1701 N. Towanda Avenue  
City: Bloomington State: IL Zip: 61701

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: August 9, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
76/376839

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Danny J. Leifel  
Internal Address: Office of the General Counsel  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 1701 N. Towanda Avenue  
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City: Bloomington State: IL Zip: 61701

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: .....

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

John D. Blackburn                      [Signature]                      8-9-02  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PENDING APPLICATION**

**WHERE AS**, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company, an Illinois corporation having its principal offices at 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL, 61701 has adopted, used and is using and is the owner of the following trademark for which application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is pending:

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filed</b>
COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company	76/376839	February 26, 2002

**WHERE AS**, COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Life Insurance Company, Illinois corporations having their principal offices at 1701 N. Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL, 61701, is desirous of acquiring said trademark and the application therefore,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company hereby assigns to COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Life Insurance Company all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark and said applications therefore, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and said applications to register said trademarks.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Certificates of Registration to said assignee, COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Life Insurance Company.

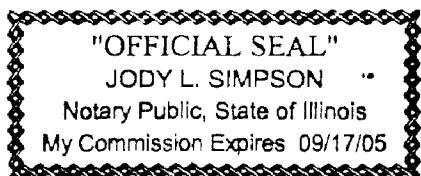
Signed at Bloomington, Illinois, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

**COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company**

BY: John D. Blackburn  
John D. Blackburn  
Chief Executive Officer

State of Illinois  
McLean County

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002, personally appeared John D. Blackburn, to me known and known to me to be a Chief Executive Officer of COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



Jody L. Simpson  
Notary Public

## DECLARATION OF TRANSFEREES

The transferees hereunder assume all right, duties and obligations set forth in the assignment and state that the representations made therein are true and correct. The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the assignment or any resulting registration, declares that he is properly authorized to execute this assignment on behalf of the applicant, as Chief Executive Officer of COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Life Insurance Company, he believes the applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation or association has the right to use the above-identified mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive; and all statements made of this own knowledge are true and all statements on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signed at Bloomington, Illinois, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

### **COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company**

By: John D. Blackburn  
John D. Blackburn  
Chief Executive Officer

### **COUNTRY Life Insurance Company**

By: John D. Blackburn  
John D. Blackburn  
Chief Executive Officer